Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for treating an aneurysm within an aorta, the method comprising directing ~~delivering~~ at least one therapeutic agent outwardly to ~~at~~ a location on an aortic wall near the aneurysm, wherein the therapeutic agent inhibits dilation and weakening of the wall of the aorta.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising placing at least one device at a location near the aneurysm, wherein the at least one therapeutic agent is releasably carried by the at least one device and the device releases the therapeutic agent at a location near the aneurysm.

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the at least one device comprises at least one anchor ~~stent member~~ for engaging of at least a portion of the wall of the aorta ~~a blood vessel in which the aneurysm is located~~.

4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the at least one device further comprises at least one tubular member coupled with the at least one anchor ~~stent member~~.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~2~~ 3, wherein the at least one device comprises ~~is configured to be placed within an abdominal aorta, the device comprising:~~

~~a first stent member for anchoring the device in a location near the aneurysm; and~~
a skirt member having a proximal end and a distal end, the skirt member extending from the ~~stent~~ anchor in a direction towards the aneurysm when the device is placed at the location near the aneurysm.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the at least one device further comprises a second ~~stent member~~ anchor coupled with the ~~first stent member~~ at least one anchor, wherein the second ~~stent member~~ anchor further ~~anchoring~~ anchors the device in a location above the one or more renal arteries.

7. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the at least one therapeutic agent is carried by the stent member and/or the skirt member.

8. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 2, wherein the at least one device comprises a balloon.

9. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the balloon includes one or more perforations, the perforations configured to release the at least one therapeutic agent.

10. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one therapeutic agent is carried on an outer surface of the balloon.

11. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the device further comprises a plurality of needles coupled with the balloon, the needles configured to facilitate delivery of the at least one therapeutic agent to a location within a blood vessel wall in which the aneurysm is located.

12. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the balloon comprises a torroidally-shaped balloon for allowing blood flow to occur through a blood vessel in which the balloon is placed, wherein the balloon is optionally torroidal.

13. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 2, wherein the at least one device comprises an expandable wire basket, wherein the basket is optionally detachable.

14. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 6, further comprising at least one sac coupled with the wire basket, the sac being configured to release the at least one therapeutic agent.

15. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 2, wherein the at least one device comprises a plurality of capsules attachable to a blood vessel wall, the capsules being configured to release the at least one therapeutic agent.

16. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the aneurysm is an abdominal aortic aneurysm.

17. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one therapeutic is taken from the group consisting of doxycycline, tetracycline, roxithromycin, a chemically modified tetracycline, and propranolol.

18. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising delivering at least a second therapeutic agent.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the first agent is delivered before the second agent.

20. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the first therapeutic agent is an antibiotic and the second therapeutic agent is a collagen promoting agent.

21. (Currently amended) A device for ~~treating an aneurysm, the device comprising a drug delivery arrangement for~~ delivering at least one therapeutic agent to a location near the aneurysm, said device comprising:

an anchor; and

a skirt extending from the anchor, wherein the skirt carries the therapeutic agent and the anchor and skirt are configured so that the skirt extends toward a wall of the aneurysm when the anchor is implanted adjacent to the aneurysm.

22. (Currently amended) The device of claim 21, wherein the anchor ~~drug delivery arrangement~~ comprises at least one stent member for maintaining patency of at least a portion of a blood vessel in which the aneurysm is located.

23. (Currently amended) The device of claim 22, wherein the device ~~drug delivery arrangement~~ further comprises at least one tubular member coupled with the at least one stent member.

24. (Currently amended) The device of claim 21, wherein the drug delivery arrangement is configured to be placed within an abdominal aorta~~, the arrangement comprising:~~

~~a first stent member for anchoring the device in a location between the aneurysm and one or more renal arteries; and~~

~~a skirt member having a proximal end and a distal end, the skirt extending in a direction towards the aneurysm when the device is placed at the location near the aneurysm~~.

25. (Currently amended) The device of claim 24, further comprising a second anchor ~~stent member~~ for further anchoring the device in a location above the one or more renal arteries.

26. (Currently amended) The device of claim 25, wherein at least one of the anchors ~~first stent member and the second stent member~~ includes a self-expanding portion and balloon expandable portion.

27. (Currently amended) The device of claim 24, wherein the at least one therapeutic agent is also carried by the anchor ~~at least one of the stent member and the skirt member~~.

28. (Currently amended) The device of claim 22 ~~24~~, wherein at least one ~~first~~ stent member and the skirt member is configured to be attachable to at least one leg member, the leg member configured to connect the device to at least one iliac artery.

Claims 29-36 (cancelled).

37. (Currently amended) The device of claim 21, wherein the skirt is configured to extend toward a wall of ~~aneurysm is~~ an abdominal aortic aneurysm.

38. (Currently amended) The device of claim 21, wherein the at least one therapeutic agent is selected ~~taken~~ from the group consisting of doxycycline, tetracycline, roxithromycin, a chemically modified tetracycline, and propranolol.

39. (Currently amended) The device of claim 21, wherein the at least one therapeutic agent comprises an antibiotic and a collagen promoting agent and the device is configured to deliver the antibiotic ~~is delivered~~ to the location near the aneurysm before the collagen promoting agent is delivered.

Claim 40 (cancelled).